



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	:	<b>Confirmation No. 2639</b>
Shu KOBAYASHI	:	Docket No. 2001_1009A
Serial No. 09/889,406	:	Group Art Unit 1775
Filed September 20, 2001	:	Examiner Michael E. Lavilla
POLYMER-SUPPORTED LEWIS ACID CATALYST		<b>Mail Stop: AMENDMENT</b>

**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated August 11, 2004, the period for response having been extended for one month by the attached petition, please amend the present application as follows: